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Docket No: 2427/1E988-US1

Hon. Commissioner of
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Vincent J. KIDD, Memphis, TN;
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Title: A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR PROTEIN INVOLVED IN DEATH SIGNALING, AND
DIAGNOSTICS, THERAPEUTICS, AND SCREENING BASED ON THIS
PROTEIN

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 47 claims: 8 indep.; 39 dep.; 0 multiple dep.
2. Executed declaration and power of attorney
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3. Formal drawings, _ sheets (Figs.)
 Informal drawings, fourteen (14) sheets (Figs. 1-8)

4. Assignment for recording to:

5. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

6. Check in amount of \$.00, (\$ filing; \$ recording; \$ surcharge)
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

7. Preliminary Amendment.

8. Please amend the description by inserting the following paragraph after the line containing the title on page 1:
"This patent application claims the priority of U.S. provisional patent application No. 60/114,308, filed December 31, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference."

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:

Number:

Date:

The priority documents

are enclosed
 will follow.

Respectfully submitted,



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